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#### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The release of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins appears scheduled to take place when a breakthrough occurs in the peace agreements between Iran and Iraq. LTC Higgins is currently located about one third of a mile north of his former location previously described as a Syrian headquarters. His current location is identified at ENCLOSURE 1. The structure housing Higgins is associated with elaborate designs, ornate objects black and gold objects, vases etal, that one might associate with Egyptian history.

Thomas Sutherland appeared readily accessible; his current location is indicated at ENCLOSURE 2. Notations of the name "Abeah/Abelah/Abelah" phonetically surfaced as being associated with Sutherland's current location. He is aware of his surroundings, aware of ongoing negotiations on behalf of the hostages, and he listens to radio broadcasts. There appears to be some sort of high visibility associated with Sutherland as if he were the subject of ongoing negotiations. He remains scheduled to be released subsequent to Higgins.

To all indications, Frank Reed, Edward Tracy and Jesse Turner remain in the so-called "military barracks."

Apparently search teams have been looking for Terry Waite and Terry Anderson. They recently left the western edge of the Beqaa Valley in a route of travel towards west Beirut. See

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ENCLOSURE 3.

Robert Pohill remains in poor health; he was described as merely "inert" not doing anything or going anywhere at this time.

The status of Alan Steen and Joseph Cicippio remains unchanged; they appear to remain subject to the "dump" towards friendly forces. The perception of the concepts of a go-between and a substantial payoff to the captors remains strong. The name of "Hyde" also phonetically surfaced to describe a "German counsel" who will affect the monetary payoff.

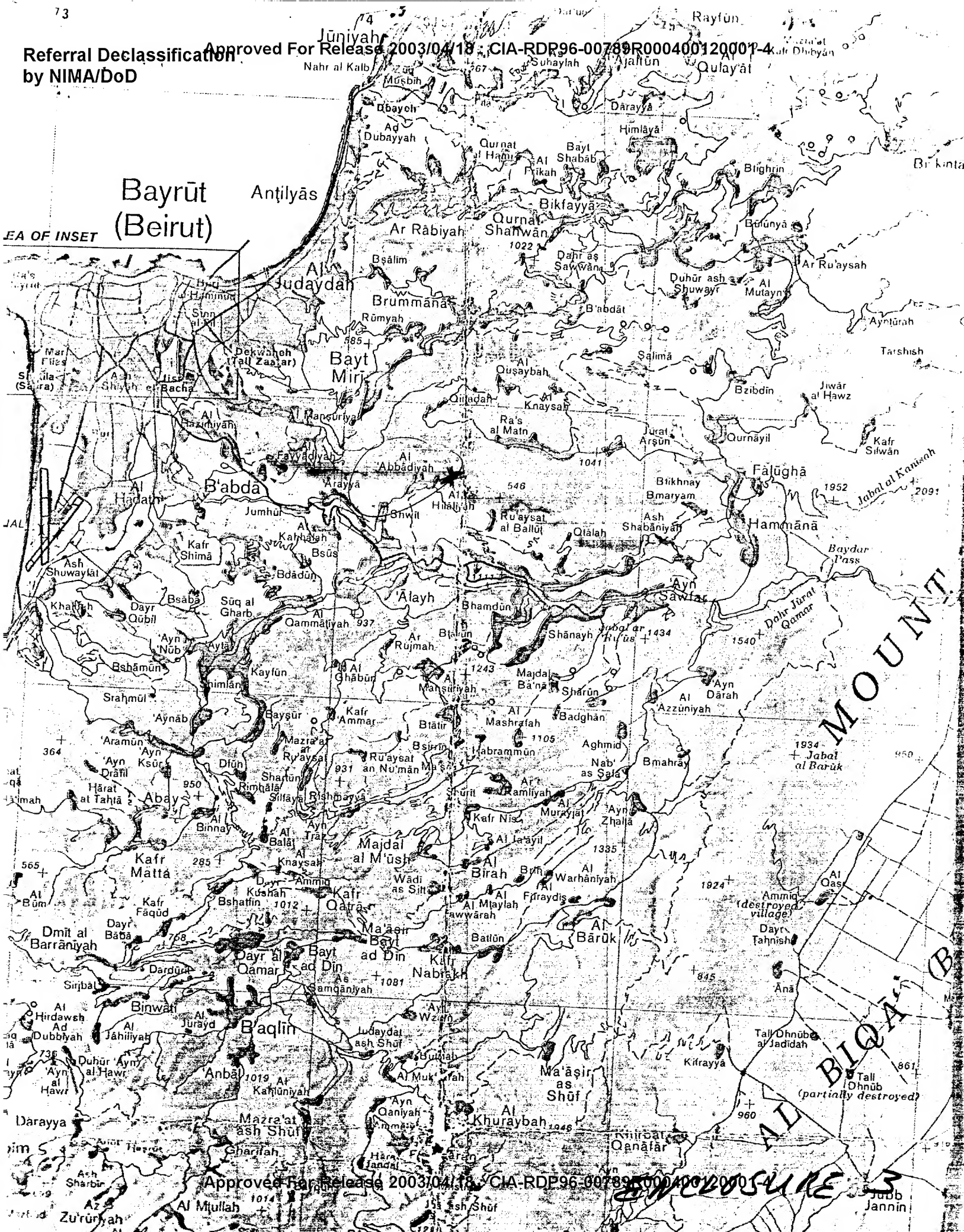
The names of "Weyland" and "Littleton" also phonetically surfaced as recognized negotiators of importance in the current hostage situation.

Israeli authorities are aware of the new location housing the two Israeli hostages. Somehow "Weyland" is of some assistance to them. The Israeli hostages will not be released from captivity until all the other hostages have been released.

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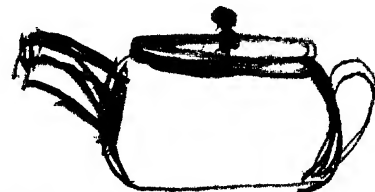
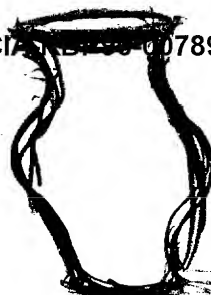


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ENCLOSURE 3



Topical Search -



New wave length requires attention  
with the solar system recognizing  
sun spots - go  
go see Harry for additional information

3 Topical Search

3 phases

West Beirut releases other Hostages  
Wallen provides Woelgen

the West Bank of Beirut

South West portions supplies  
additional info for Hostages release  
Sutherland is being conducting  
search on Sutherland

- ABEAH

- ABEWAH

Snth - remains all together  
The Hostages will be received

The Woelgen procedure - accomplished  
rep of



## Hostages

### Higgins

Status meets requirements -  
passable, releasable, passe  
requires attention to detail  
Will soon be accomplished

Sutherland - relies on info  
from his captives - comes  
out very soon.

Sutherland got moved up in line  
centenium - break thru

Conquered -

can show points on map

Threat = Did Captives have ability  
to harm hostages - yes.

Yes

~~See above~~

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## Maps

Higgins will be accomplished  
concurrently with Peace Settlement  
Iraq + Iran -

Higgins

(above Sands Road)

Syrian control

VIA Helicopter

House

office with elaborate designs  
high power place -

ornate objects around him

Look for Gold + Black Vases

Egyptian history here.

Higgins out of capture territory

and out of their hands forever.



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Sutherland

currently in place where he  
can hear news broadcast  
aware of his surroundings  
very much aware of negotiators  
they treating him very well -

When Higgins comes out he  
can tell the route

Sutherland is being received  
well - treated well -

He is alone -

Loca

(above 178 - above Red letter  
Q)

~~Reed~~ <sup>Turner</sup> Tracy - waiting  
main barracks de flag  
military Barracks.  
pretty much in same location



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Waite & Anderson  
will be in Transit - from  
Bakam Valley

- Search teams looking  
for them -
- Trying to move towards  
Beirut -
- Because of fighting they  
go to outskirts

Anderson Tired

They ~~have~~ are moving now -  
the unpredictability of the war -  
they are moving them -  
of movement

Going to East side of Beirut -  
in Area of AL Abbad

Iyah

They are under orders not to  
Kill Hostages -

(6)

Cicippio + Steen

a dump with Big Pay off

Hyde - German Counsel affects  
the pay off

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Polhill is mess  
- no movement -  
- no question

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Littleton playing his part  
now. He + Waulyn have  
have big power -  
(Bills)

Israelis Hostages

are well  
are very angry  
- in Beirut.

- in immediate vicinity  
Waulyn helps them too -

7.  
Israelis

Located - too much movement

Israelis (are they aware of their location)

Yes.

After all other hostages  
come out - they will  
be the last out

- Plan to bring them out  
forcefully.

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START: 1000	END: 1120
METHODOLOGY: WRV	VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update status, location, and releasability of US hostages in Lebanon; include Terry Waite and the Israeli hostages as target personalities.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer 079 tasked in accordance with mission tasking.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted; however info did not appear to flow fluently as if in the presence of some form of inhibition. A Summary of Information is attached to this report.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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